

Henry T. Mack Jr.

Paid shell account  
5-8-48 = \$35.00

Wabase 5-14-48 Rec No. 431  
Snowdrift first consignment

Cecilia Michalek born Poland 6-15-28  
Alma Michalek " 11-13-30



May 1, 1953

Mrs. Henry Mach  
R. F. D. #1  
Adams, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of April 30, I wish to inform you that the American Consul at Warsaw will issue the Michalski immigrants an immigration visa when the Polish Government issues them a polish passport.

They have to get the passport themselves, neither you nor I can help them because we are not communists.

Please write to the Michalskis and give them my advice.

Yours very truly,

Notary Public

FF:lmz



Apr. 30. 1953

Felix Funtek  
Chicopee, Mass.

Dear Sir;

On May 8th 1948 you made out an application form to obtain a Visa for Zbigniew and Cecilia Michalski. Is there any way I can find out if they are still waiting in line or were they rejected.

Sincerely yours

Mrs Henry Mach

R.F.D.

Adam Mass



September 27, 1949

Mrs. Anna Mach  
R. F. D. 1  
Adams, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter, I wish to inform you that you should write your cousins in Poland, to be patient, as it will not help the case any if they get impatient. They must await their turn which I believe will come up in about an year, or somewhat longer, when they will be called to appear at the Consul's office for an immigration visa.

It should be understood that they are subject to the last class or regular quota, and it takes about three years before they are called to the Consul's office for a visa. As only one year has elapsed since the documents were made out for them, that is, May, 1948, they must wait at least twice as long, that is two year, or somewhat longer before they are allowed to come to this country.

No further action or bribery in this case will help, unless Congress in Washington doubles the immigration quota for Poland, as such action has been started.

I am enclosing a printed circular in Polish, which I believe that you can read, which will clarify the immigration laws of this country. Maybe the immigrants are very impatient, but there is nothing that can be done for there are things we would like very much but cannot get, and have to be satisfied with what is given us and the same applies to them, and this must be made clear to them, and they must be told that if they cannot wait, the case may be completely forgotten. I wish to add that I am doing everything possible in this case.

Very truly yours,

Felix Furtek



Felix Furtak  
Chicopee, Mass.,

Adams, Mass.,  
Sept., 21, 1949.

Dear Sir;

I received a letter from Poland recently and my cousins write that they are very disappointed at the length of time it's taking them to get their Visa.

They have received their number about a year ago, Mr. Furtak is there any way that I could find out just where in line they stand? And how long it will be before they can get here? I'll appreciate any information you can give me.

Thank you kindly ; ~~~

yours truly,

Anna Wach

R.F.D.

Adams

Mass.

December 14, 1948.

Mr. Henry Mach  
R.F.D. #1  
Adams, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 13th, 1948 I wish to inform you that both Cecelia and Zbigniew Michalski are Polish-born and belong to the common quota which for Poland is small, only 6524 people per year. According to the latest immigration laws concerning such quotas, they must wait at least two years or longer before their turn comes up.

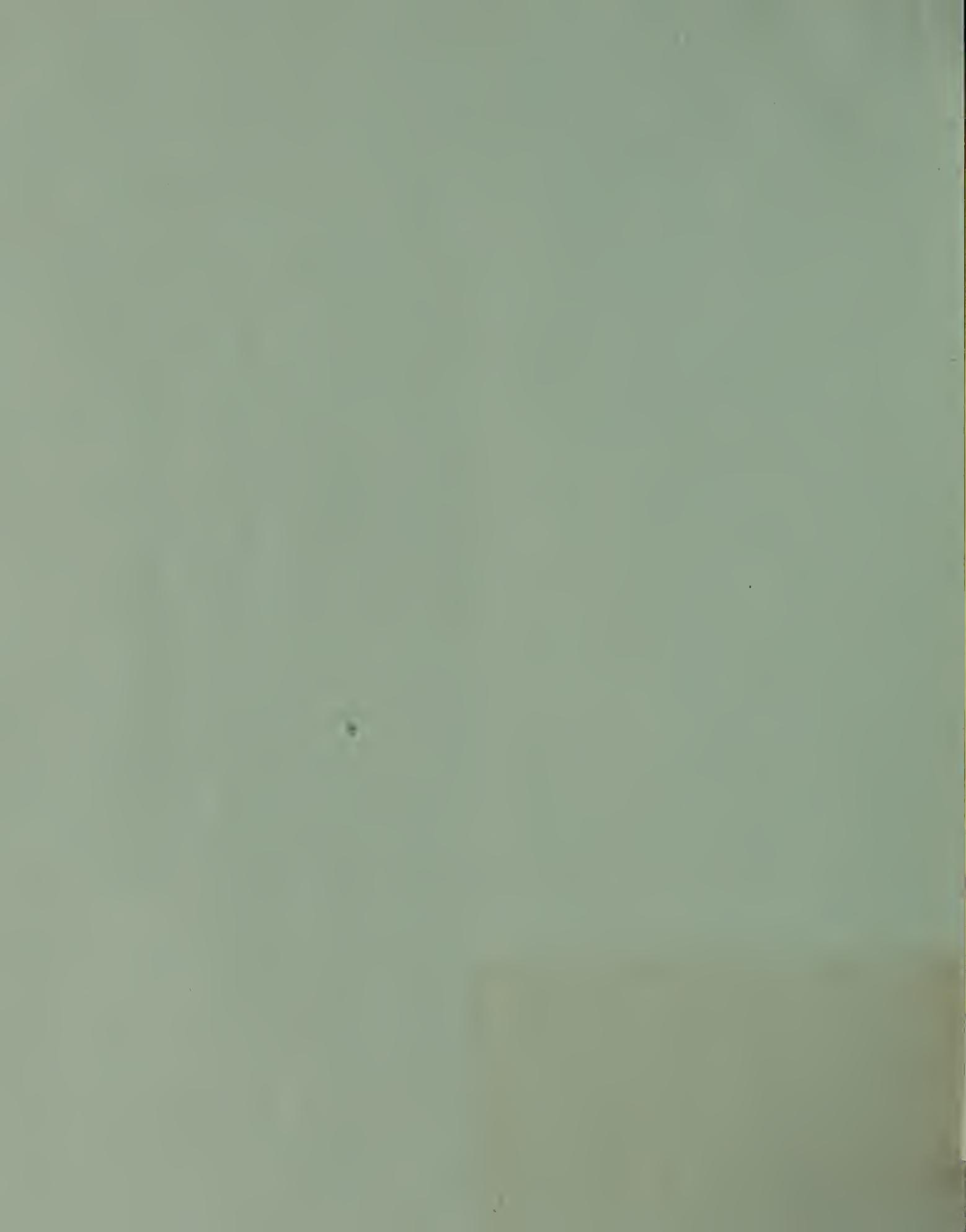
I am sending you a printed circular, in Polish, which will tell you how they stand. I doubt very much if you can do a thing with money at the American Consulate. There are very strict controls and each case is reviewed by many office workers--- and not by one person.

If you think that something can be done that way, it will depend entirely on yourself.

Very truly yours,

FF:s

Notary Public



Felix Furtak  
226 Exchange St.  
Chicopee, Mass.

Adams, Mass.,  
Dec., 13, 1948.

Dear Sir;

Saturday December 11 I received  
a letter from my uncle in Poland  
saying that his children received news  
about the visa they are trying to obtain.  
The part in the letter is as follows:-

"Pięc wam że my dostali wiadomość  
z Warszawy że dzieci zostały przyjęte na  
lisie srodkowem pod numerem  
40536.F. To znaczy mogliby zabrać  
na dwa transporty i kazały nam  
czekać z psem miesięcy nikiem drugą  
wiadomość nadalidzie. Do waszego Agenta  
proszę powinowić jeżeli wam nie jest z  
trudnościem żeby to przedłożyć poszczególnym.  
Ten wyjazd do Ameryki."

Would you know how much longer it will take before they will be able to come to the U. S. A.? They are anxious to get here my uncle writes that things are getting worst in Poland.

In another part of his letter he writes as follows :— jeszyce wam opisze je jedna dziewczyna wybiera sie do ameryki i napisala do Warszawskiego adwokata w jaki sposob sie mozna dostac przedzy to i tak odpisal ze jak bedzie miec dla niego trzydziesci dolarow a tamtemu do Ambasady 60 dolarow to sie bedzie slavac o nie i wnet wyjedzie."

Would you know if there is any truth in that? somehow I cannot believe it.

If there is anything we should know please let us know.

Yours truly,

Henry Mack

R. F. D. I.

Adams, Mass.



The undersigned declares that the article described on the other side was duly delivered

Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part a été délivré tout

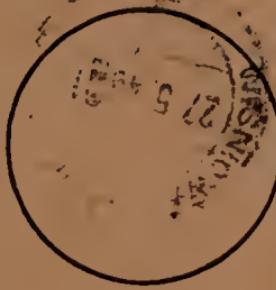
on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
le \_\_\_\_\_

Postmark of the office of destination  
Timbre du bureau destinataire

of the addressee: \_\_\_\_\_  
of the agent of the office of destination  
du destinataire:  
de l'agent du bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE<sup>1</sup>

*[Signature]*



<sup>1</sup>This receipt must be signed by the addressee, or, if the regulations of the country of destination so provide, by Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le comprennent, par l'agent du bureau destinataire the agent of the office of destination, and returned by the first mail direct to the sender et renvoyé par le premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.



Form 3806 (Rev. Jan. 21, 1935)

431

(POSTMARK OF)

Receipt for Registered Article No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered at the Post Office indicated in the Postmark

Fee paid 20 cents Class postage L-A

Declared value N.V. Surcharge paid, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return Receipt fee 5 Spl. Del'y fee \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person \_\_\_\_\_, or order \_\_\_\_\_ Fee paid \_\_\_\_\_

Accepting employee will place his initials in space indicating restricted delivery.

POSTMASTER, per \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

(MAILING OFFICE)

The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding \$5 up to \$1 for indemnity not exceeding \$1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and surcharges and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 25 cents to \$1.20. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of mailing.

Cecylia Michalska

Miss Cecylia Michalska  
wieś Niewodna  
poczta Wiśniowa nad Wisłokiem  
Woj. Rzeszów, Poland

14 maja, 1948 roku

enko:

p. Henryka Macha, z East Cheshire, Massachusetts

/  
i Jej bratu, Zbigniew,

we Warszawie,

Dwie

Dwie

Dwie

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Dwie kopje Poświadczenie z banku.

p.p.

Mach

i Jej Brat

/  
i bratu

P.S. Panienka i Jej brat będącie należały do kwoty która na Polskę jest mała, i dlatego niech Panienka się nie niecierpliwi gdy Konsul Amerykański, napisze do Panienki dopiero za kilka miesięcy.. Gdy Panienka będzie do nas pisać to proszę podać następujące: 2-2-Henry Mach.



# Affidavit of Support

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of.... Hampden .....

County of.... Henry Mach .....

} S. S.

Prepaid Ticket No.....

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R.F.D.1

I, .... Henry Mach, Mass. ....

(Name)

Mail address:

residing at.....

(Street Address)

Mail address: Adams, Mass.

(City)

(State)

being duly sworn depose and say:

1. (a) That I was born a citizen of the United States 8, 1918  
..... In the Adams (Date)  
City of.... Berkshire, .....  
County of Massachusetts. ....  
State of.... 30.
  - (b) That I was naturalized a citizen of the United States on:  
Date..... In the  
..... (City) (County) number  
..... (State) of my certificate being.....  
issued by..... (Court)
  - (c) That I declared my intention of becoming a citizen of the United States on:  
Date..... In the  
..... (City) (County) number  
..... (State) of my certificate being.....  
issued by..... (Court) birth
2. That I am..... years of age and have resided in the United States since..... they wish to join their relatives in the United States.
3. That the undermentioned alien(s) desire(s) to come to the United States because..... port, at present time.  
My wife fully is not dependent upon me for support, although fully dependent upon me for support.
4. That the financial status of the alien(s) is..... Report from employer: Berkshire Fine Spinning  
(State whether or not the applicant is dependent on you for support)
5. That my regular occupation is Berkshire Div., Adams, Mass. ..... \$4.40  
(Name and address of firm)
- in name of wife, Anne ..... My average weekly earnings amount to \$..... 245.65
6. My other assets are as follows:  
(a) Bank account \$1400/assessed valuation: present market value \$7000/.....  
(b) Insurance: total cash surrender value of policy(ies) \$0/.....  
(c) Real Estate \$175/U.S. Gov. Bonds, mat. value (see remarks) \$3000; 1936  
Yearly income from rentals of Real Estate \$0/..... and that the encumbrance on said property, if any, amounts to \$0/.....  
(d) Stocks and bonds \$0/.....
7. That my present dependents consist of.....  
(Names and ages)

8. That it is my intention and desire to have my relatives whose names appear below, at present residing at:

(Give complete address)

come and remain with me in the United States until such time as they may become self-supporting.

| Name of Alien(s)          | Sex    | Date of Birth        | Country of Birth | Occupation        | Relationship to Deponent |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Cecylia Michalska</u>  | female | <u>June 15, 1930</u> | <u>Poland</u>    | <u>Farmerette</u> | <u>First Cousin</u>      |
| <u>Zbigniew Michalski</u> | male   | <u>Nov. 13,</u>      | "                | <u>Farmer</u>     | " "                      |
|                           |        |                      |                  |                   |                          |
|                           |        |                      |                  |                   |                          |
|                           |        |                      |                  |                   |                          |
|                           |        |                      |                  |                   |                          |

110550714 in name of Frank Mach, mat. value \$500/U.S. Gov. Bond  
REMARKS 27811-in name of Frank Mach, F.M.A. to Anne Mach, mat. value \$50/U.S. Gov. Bond  
1455058771-in name of F. Mach, p.o.d. to Henry Mach, mat. value \$50/U.S. Gov. Bond;  
1112368971-in name of Henry Mach, mat. value \$25/U.S. Gov. Bond#.

That I am willing and able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the alien(s) mentioned above while they remain in the United States, and hereby assume such obligations, guaranteeing that none of them will at any time become a burden on the United States or on any State, County, City, Village or Municipality of the United States; and that any who are under sixteen years of age will be sent to day school at least until they are sixteen years old and will not be put to work unsuited to their years.

That the above mentioned relatives are in good health and physical condition and are mentally sound, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

That I am and always have been a law-abiding resident and have not at any time been threatened with or arrested for any crime or misdemeanor, that I do not belong to nor am I in any way connected with any group or organization whose principles are contrary to organized government, nor do the above mentioned relatives, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.

**Deponent Further States,** That this affidavit is made by him for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue visas to the above mentioned relatives and the Immigration Authorities to admit said relatives into the United States.

I the undersigned, ..... of the deponent, will maintain and support the above-mentioned aliens jointly with my .....  
wife

(Signature of Deponent)

✓ Anna Mach .....  
Dec. 8, 1950.

My Commission expires.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for said County, Lynn, this 1st day of July, 1950.

Felix Czech  
Notary Public



Dear Mr Furtak;

May 12 1948

All the papers are on their way.  
I failed to tell you that we live  
in East Cheshire but our mail is  
delivered from Adams. On my car  
license I always write residential  
address — East Cheshire, Mass. and  
mail address — R.F.D. Adams,  
Mass.

I'm afraid my real estate valuation  
will not make a good impression  
as its the same as at the time  
of purchase, since then we completely  
remodeled our home but as we do  
not live in a restricted area  
the town does not check up on  
those things.

Best of luck.

Anna Mach.



# Saving Bonds

Name Date No

Anna Mach Dec. 1942 L19552714E  
\$50.00

Frank Mach

P.O.D. to

Anna Mach July 1943 L45-563278E  
\$50.00

F. Mach

P.O.D to

Henry Mach July 1943 L45-563277E  
\$50.00

Henry Mach Jan. 1942 Q11226897E

\$25.00

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# Affidavit of Support

Paid \$35.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of ..... } S. S.  
County of .....

Prepaid Ticket No.....

I, ..... Henry T. Mack ..... residing at ..... R.F.D. #1 .....  
(Name) (Street Address)  
..... Adams, Mass ..... being duly sworn depose and say:  
(City) (State)

1. (a) That I was born a citizen of the United States on: Feb 8, 1918 In the Date ..... (City) (County) number .....  
..... (State) of my certificate being ..... issued by ..... (Court) (City) (County) number .....  
..... (State) of my certificate being ..... issued by ..... (Court)
2. That I am ..... 30 years of age and have resided in the United States since.....  
3. That the undermentioned alien(s) desire(s) to come to the United States because.....  
..... (State reasons fully)
4. That the financial status of the alien(s) is.....  
..... (State whether or not the applicant is dependent on you for support)
5. That my regular occupation is.....  
..... (Name and address of firm)  
..... My average weekly earnings amount to \$.....

6. My other assets are as follows:  
(a) Bank account \$..... yes ..... (b) Insurance: Total cash surrender value of policy(ies) \$.....  
(c) Real Estate \$..... yes .....  
Yearly income from rentals of Real Estate \$..... and that the encumbrance on said property, if any, amounts to \$.....  
(d) Stocks and bonds \$..... yes .....  
7. That my present dependents consist of wife Cecilia 38 age 1 child 8-6-4 .....  
..... (Names and ages)
8. That it is my intention and desire to have my relatives whose names appear below, at present residing at .....  
..... wives Niewodowa, Bozta, Wiesnowa and Wistowice .....  
..... Woj. Pleszow, Poland .....  
..... (Give complete address)

come and remain with me in the United States until such time as they may become self-supporting.

| Name of Alien(s)  | Sex | Date of Birth | Country of Birth | Occupation    | Relationship to Deponent |
|-------------------|-----|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Cecilia Michalak  | f   | 6-15-1928     | Poland           | Former Farmer | Daughter                 |
| Jozefina Michalak | w   | 11-13-1930    | "                | "             | "                        |

REMARKS: .....

That I am willing and able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the alien(s) mentioned above while they remain in the United States, and hereby assume such obligations, guaranteeing that none of them will at any time become a burden on the United States or on any State, County, City, Village or Municipality of the United States; and that any who are under sixteen years of age will be sent to day school at least until they are sixteen years old and will not be put to work unsuited to their years.

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support the above-mentioned aliens jointly with my .....  
..... (Signature of Deponent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for said County, this ..... day of ..... A.D. 19....

My Commission expires.....

Notary Public



# CHICOOEE BANKERS CORP.

FELIX FURTEK AGENCY

226 EXCHANGE ST.

TEL. 852

CHICOOEE, MASS.

Received from

— ON ACCOUNT OF —

Steamship Tickets & Tax .....

Money Orders .....

Packages .....

Commission .....

Passport or Visa Fee .....

Notary Fee .....

Service Fee .....

Poland Case .....

Miscellaneous .....

Chicopee, Mass.,

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Henry T. Mack — \$35<sup>00</sup>  
Thirty five and ~~00~~<sup>00</sup> Dollars  
BOSTON TRAVELER Balance \$ —

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, THAT THE PERSON WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE U.S.A., AND THE AGENCY DOES NOT PROMISE HIS OR HER IMMIGRATION TO U.S.A.

CHICOOEE BANKERS CORP.

FELIX FURTEK AGENCY

BY

Felix Furtek



IRA S. BALL  
PRESIDENT  
JAMES L. McCLEMENT  
TREASURER

# South Adams Savings Bank

ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

I, James L. McClement of Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, certify that I am Treasurer of the South Adams Savings Bank and that said Bank has an account No. 30247, in the names of Anna Mach or Henry Mach, said account was opened April 4, 1939, numerous deposits made on same during the past year amount to \$700.00 and there is now on deposit as date hereof the sum of \$1,741. 60.

May 10, 1948

*James L. McClement*  
Treasurer.



*Berkshire*  
FINE SPINNING ASSOCIATES, INC.

BERKSHIRE DIVISION  
ADAMS, MASS.

May 10, 1948

To whom it may concern:-

This will certify that Henry Mach, Social Security Number 029-03-0456,  
has been in our employ for 15 years.

At the present time he is employed as a Spare Repair Loomfixer at the  
average weekly earnings of \$54.40 for 40 hours per week.

He will be employed in the future at this position as long as he is  
capable of doing his work satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

*Charles L. Carlow*

Charles L. Carlow      Asst. Mgrt.

*John Eichorn  
Notary Public*



April 27, 1948

Mrs. Anna Mach  
R. F. D. 1  
Adams, Mass.

Dear Madam:

If you are able, it would be best to come to my office in Chicopee, as it would be better to talk the matter over personally the first time, and afterwards we would be able to finish the matter through the mail.

My office hours are: 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. daily; Fridays, to 8:00 P. M.; Saturdays, to 5:00 P. M.; Sundays, from 11:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

If the above hours are unsuitable for you, please write me when you would like to see me, and I shall meet you by appointment in my office.

Very truly yours,

Notary Public.

FF:j



Felix Fustek  
Chicopee, Mass.

Adams Mass  
Apr. 21, 1948

Dear Sir;

On March the 9, 1948 I received the application for immigration of people into the U.S.A. I obtained the birthday of my cousins in Poland but before I fill out the application there are a few questions I'd like to ask. Will it be possible to do everything by mail? <sup>yes</sup> as the only time we could go to Chicopee would be on a Sunday or Saturday.

Which would be the better of the two; - I have a Uncle of the two immigrants who has a large farm but is not a citizen of the U.S.A. sign the application or a cousin who

works in the mill who also has  
a small farm as a home only,  
and born in the U.S.A.? This one  
Should I make out the application  
in polish? Yes /

The persons we want to bring to  
the U.S.A. are a brother and sister.  
Is it true that it takes a very  
long time? ?

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. Anna Mack

R.F.D.1.

Adams,

Mass.

Dnia 8 marca, 1948 roku

Mrs. Anna Mach  
R. F. D. 1  
Adams, Mass.

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xx 40/.

P.S. Jeżeli to jest brat i siostra, to mogą być razem na jednych dokumentach i koszt będzie za oboje \$40. Jeżeli są oni sobie obcy, to będzie koszt \$50. za oboje.



Adams, Mass.,  
Mar. 5, 1948.

Felix Furtak  
226 Exchange St.  
Chicopee, Mass.

Dear Sir;

I have two relatives in Poland  
a boy 17 and a girl 18 that would  
like to come to America. They are  
foreign born, could it be possible  
for them to enter this country if  
so how long would it take and  
how much would it cost including  
passage, your fee etc.

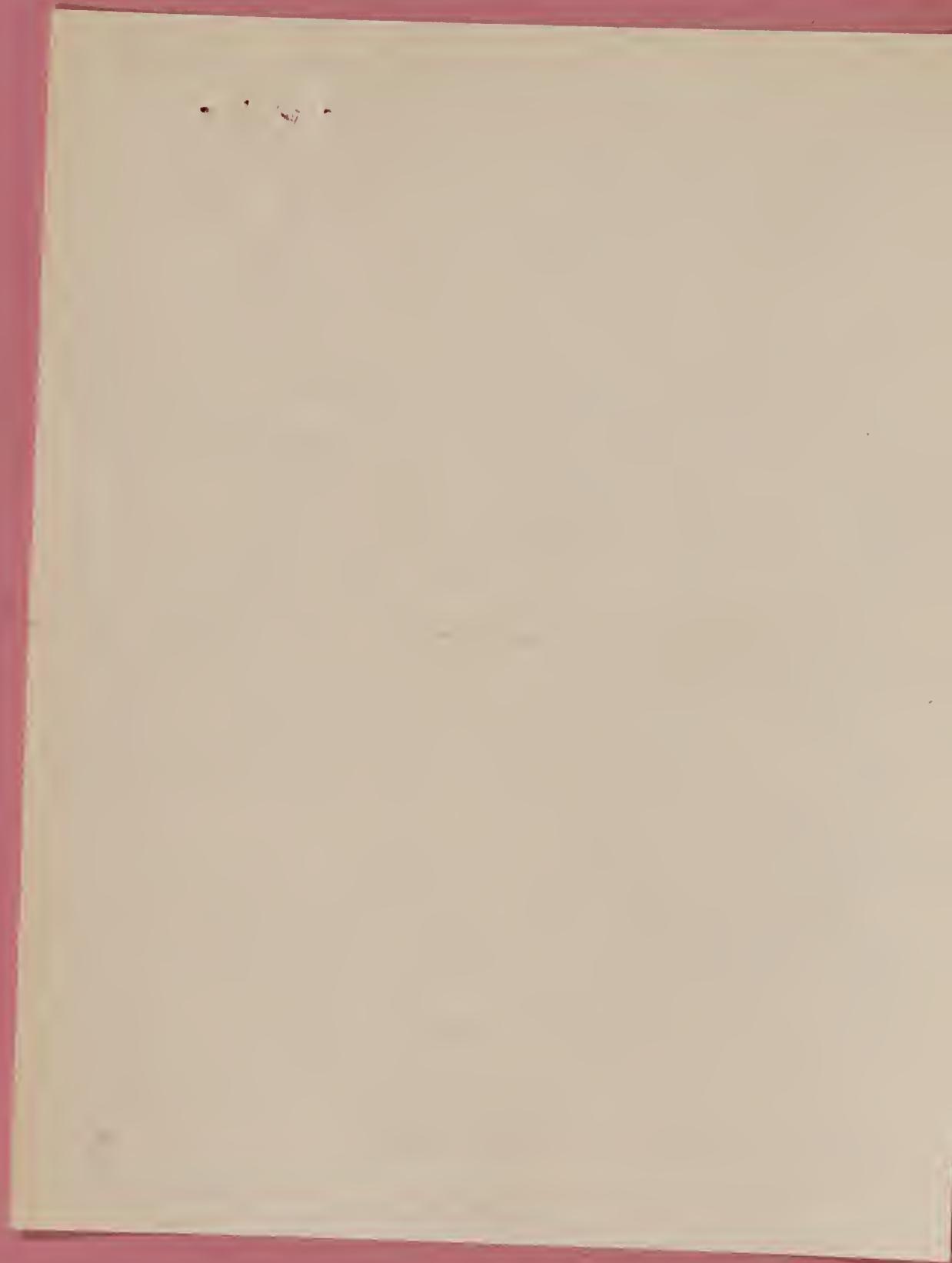
I've heard Mr. Hasko mention  
your name on his program.

Sincerely yours,

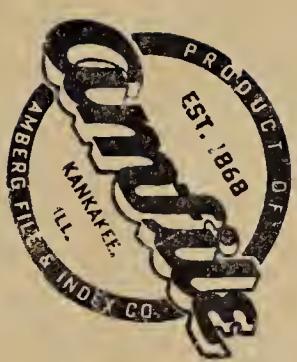
Mrs Anna Mach

R.F.D.1.

Adams, Mass.



Henry T. Mack  
R.T.O. & Co., Librarians, New York.



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